

U.S. Peace Corps
South Africa

Temporary Duty (TDY)- Peace Corps Medical Officers (2)

Peace Corps South Africa (PC/SA) seeks two Temporary Duty Medical Officers (AAPCMO and PCMO) to cover the period of roughly Wednesday, August 19, to Friday, September 4, 2009. Peace Corps South Africa will cover travel costs (including flight, per diem, lodging, etc.) as well as providing a competitive daily rate.

The primary job of the TDY AAPCMO will be to provide backup support for the Area Peace Corps Medical Officer (APCMO) in managing the regional medevac hub based in Pretoria, South Africa, for Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) who are sent to South Africa for medical care. Duties include coordinating medical care, liaising with consultants in Pretoria, giving oral & written feedback to originating Peace Corps Medical Officers (PCMOs), preparing formal written reports on patients' medical condition, and answering field consultations from PCMOs in other African countries. Other duties may include performing clinical evaluations and examinations of PCVs, taking telephone call, assisting with health training for new PCVs, and assisting or evaluating other Peace Corps health units in neighboring countries.

The primary job of the TDY PCMO will be to provide primary health care to approximately 140 Peace Corps Volunteers serving in South Africa. Duties of the PCMO include providing routine primary health care (common illnesses and injuries), and women's health issues in accordance with accepted professional standards. The PCMO provides management, administrative support and health education training.

Applications with a detailed CV for this position will only be accepted via e-mail to: HR@za.peacecorps.gov from Friday, July 24 – Sunday, August 6, 2009.